

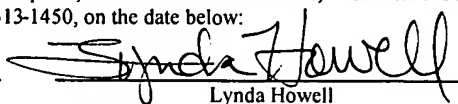


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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: §  
William Thomas Hatfield et al. §  
Serial No.: 10/813,368 §  
Filed: March 30, 2004 §  
For: LIGHTING SYSTEM CONDITION §  
MONITORING METHOD AND §  
SYSTEM §  
Group Art Unit: 2632  
Examiner: Davetta Woods Goins  
Atty. Docket: 140283-1/YOD  
GERD:0105

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31 FROM THE DECISION OF THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Appellants hereby request a one (1) month extension in the statutory period for response to the Final Office Action from December 21, 2006 to January 21, 2007 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite fee of \$120.00, and any additional fees which may be required, to Deposit Account No. 07-0868; Order No. 140283-1/YOD (GERD:0105).

Appellants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the final decision mailed September 21, 2006 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-10, 12-22 and 24-34 of the above-referenced application.

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite filing fee of \$500.00 (Notice of Appeal), and any additional fees which may be required, to Deposit Account No. 07-0868; Order No. 140283-1/YOD (GERD:0105).

**General Authorization for Extensions of Time**

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, the undersigned hereby provides a general authorization to treat this and any future reply requiring an extension of time as incorporating a request therefor. Furthermore, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the appropriate fee for any extension of time to Deposit Account No. 07-0868; Order No. 140283-1/YOD (GERD:0105).

Respectfully submitted,

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